

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 through 28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (new) A fan propeller having a hub and plural circumferentially spaced blades, each of said blades having a leading edge, a peripheral rim or tip and a trailing edge with respect to the direction of rotation, at least selected ones of said blades including plural trips formed at or near and staggered along said trailing edge of said selected ones of said blades, respectively, said trips including surfaces extending substantially normal to a pressure side surface of said selected ones of said blades to reduce tonal acoustic emissions generated by said fan propeller during rotation thereof.

Claim 30 (new) The fan propeller set forth in Claim 29 wherein:

said trips are provided in two rows extending along said trailing edge, said trips are of different lengths and the trips of one row overlap gaps between the trips of an adjacent row.

Claim 31 (new) A fan propeller having a hub and plural circumferentially spaced blades, each of said blades having a leading edge, a blade tip and a trailing edge with respect to the direction of rotation of said fan propeller, at least selected ones of said blades each including a portion of a pressure side surface provided with laminar flow boundary layer trips formed at or near and staggered along said trailing edge of said selected ones of said blades, respectively, said trips

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are provided by plural spaced apart planar surfaces formed on said selected ones of said blades, respectively, and extending at an angle to said pressure side surfaces, respectively, to reduce tonal acoustic emissions generated by said fan propeller during rotation thereof.

Claim 32 (new) The fan propeller set forth in Claim 31 wherein:

said trips are provided in two rows extending along said trailing edge, said trips are of different lengths and the trips of one row overlap gaps between the trips of an adjacent row.